

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Duft, et al.

Serial No.: 08/870,762

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For: METHODS FOR TREATING
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) Group Art Unit: 1641

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) Examiner: S. Devi

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to take action in regards to the Office Action mailed June 24, 1999. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including December 24, 1999.

Please debit \$735.00 for fees from our Deposit Account No. 12-2475 in connection with this

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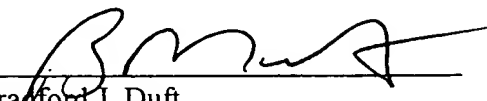
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Respectfully submitted,

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